

**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4801

Our team may be able to answer basic questions over the phone; however, if your situation requires further investigation, a specialist may open a case and initiate a congressional inquiry on your behalf. The Privacy Act of 1974 requires congressional offices to obtain written permission from an individual before a federal agency can release any specific information to the Senator. If you would like to request help, please complete the following Privacy Release Authorization and return it to our Roanoke office as directed below. Family members, friends or other interested parties generally may not authorize the release of information on your behalf. As soon as I receive this form, I will be pleased to do everything I can to provide assistance to you.

Timothy M. Kaine  
United States Senate

**PRIVACY RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

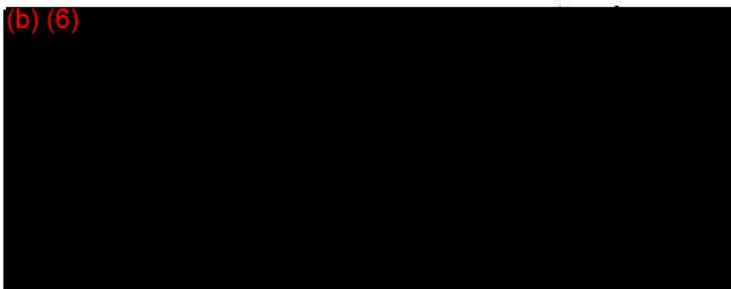
Federal Agency Involved\*: US EPA

Briefly describe your situation: *(use additional page if needed)*

See Attachment

I hereby request the assistance of the Office of Senator Tim Kaine to resolve the matter described above and authorize Senator Kaine or his staff to receive any information that may be needed to provide this assistance. The information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The assistance I have requested from Senator Kaine is in no way an attempt to violate any federal, state or local law.

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Social Security Number\*

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\*Required Information

While we are happy to work on your behalf, we typically avoid opening a constituent case that is currently being handled by another Senator or House member as this may cause delays in resolution. Do you currently have an open case for the matter described above with another U. S. Senator or Representative?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, please provide the members name \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**

**Senator Tim Kaine**  
**ATTN: Constituent Services**  
**611 S. Jefferson St., Suite 5B**  
**Roanoke, VA 24011**

**OR**

**Fax (540) 682-5697**  
**ATTN: Constituent Services**

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

September 17, 2019

OFFICE OF  
CONGRESSIONAL AND  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS

The Honorable Tim Kaine  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kaine:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I am writing in response to your letter dated July 8, 2019, regarding a complaint of employee misconduct.

I have referred this matter to EPA's Office of Inspector General (OIG). The OIG is an independent office within EPA that conducts investigations to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse while protecting the integrity of EPA's programs, operations, and resources.

For more information on this process and the EPA's OIG, please go to <https://www.epa.gov/office-inspector-general>.

If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Sven-Erik Kaiser in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at [kaiser.sven-erik@epa.gov](mailto:kaiser.sven-erik@epa.gov) or at (202) 566-2753.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Joseph A. Brazauskas".

Joseph A. Brazauskas  
Acting Associate Administrator